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: Chief of Base, Munich
ATTN: []
: Chief, EE

INFO: CIB, Vienna

: Operational/GRANDAGE
: Request for Training Material in German

Reference: A. WMA-29476, 23 October 1957
B. WMA-29930, 15 November 1957
C. WMA-5200, 13 December 1957

Action Required: None

1. We appreciate the problem raised in Reference B. However, we are basically opposed for security reasons to the passing of training material, whether in German or in English, for even temporary retention by agents. It occurs to us, however, that the booklet forwarded with Reference A may partially serve your purposes.

2. We believe that oral training sessions instituted as a regular part of operational meetings are particularly desirable. They serve not only the training end, but also enhance the agent's confidence in KUBARK (and, therefore, very likely his ultimate usefulness to us) by demonstrating the mastery of technique and tradecraft which characterizes a professional service. We will check on the latest training material available and will pouch it to the field for use in connection with such training sessions and in accordance with the normal restrictions imposed by security. We agree that German lan-

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usage material would be particularly useful, if only for the specialized vocabulary it may well provide.

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